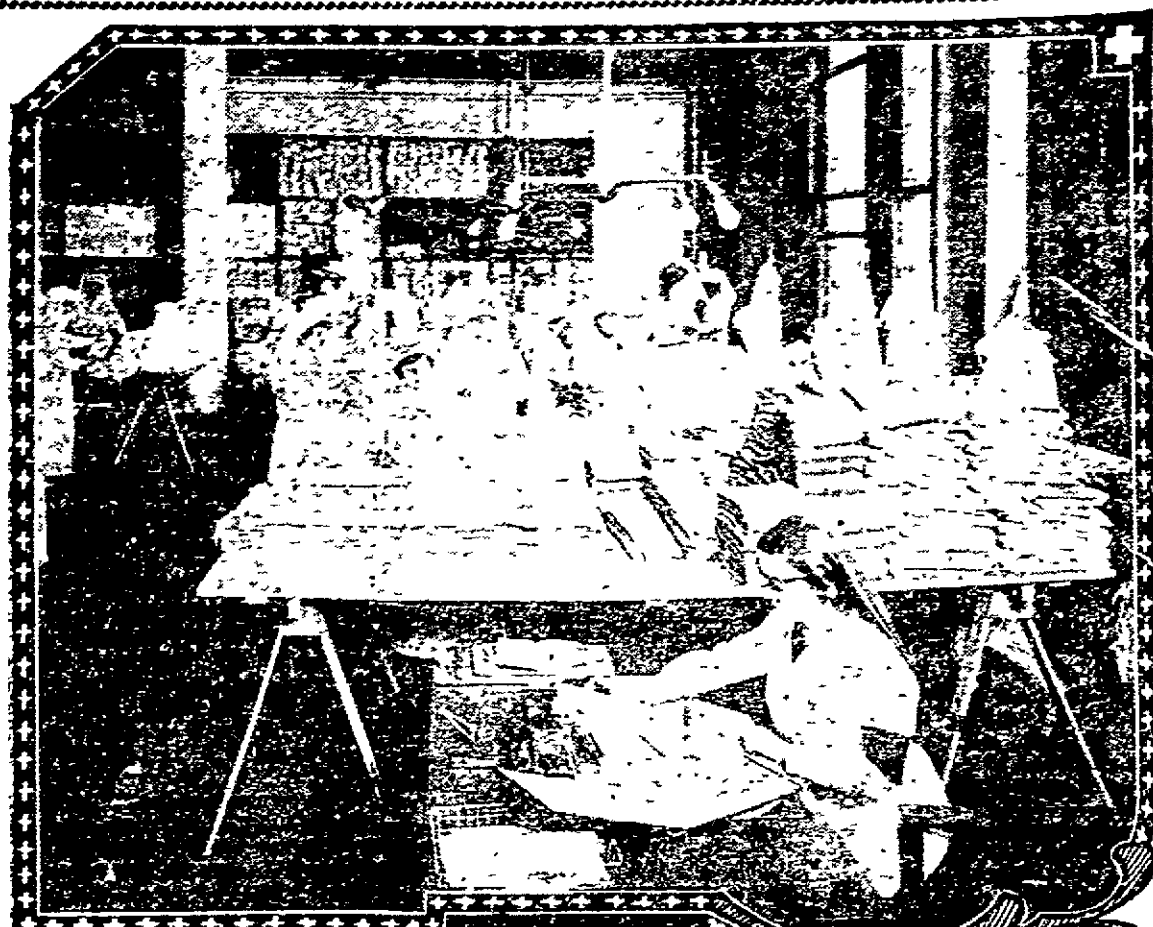






## Machines Help Red Cross In Big Task



An electric cutting machine is shown in the lower photograph cutting through 216 layers of cloth. The pattern has been stenciled on the top layer by means of a perforating and chalking machine. The upper photograph shows the assembling room of the Red Cross Cutting Department, where garments are packed and shipped to chapters.

## STRINGENT STEPS TO PREVENT GAS WASTAGE ABROAD

American Red Cross Gets Every Ounce of Driving Power Out of Every Gallon Used.

Gas consumption in France, at least on American Red Cross ambulances in Europe, is measured by blocks to the liter rather than miles to the gallon. Gas or "essence" is a precious article in the war zone and not at all easy to get—in fact, almost impossible to buy for cash.

Fortunately, the gas stations maintained by the French and American armies co-operate with the American Red Cross Motor Service and allow ambulances and trucks to obtain limited quantities of gas on "credit" or triplicate orders supplied to Red Cross drivers.

Any gas obtained from a French Station, however, is merely borrowed, and the Red Cross must return it later for later from stocks reaching it at the various ports. The official orders filled from American Army stores are redeemed in cash. The French, however, will not part with their gasoline for money.

With gasoline, as well as motor equipment, so precious, the Red Cross has instituted unusual gas saving measures governing its entire fleet of 634 ambulances, trucks and other gas vehicles. Careful attention is given to the unremitting attention. No car is allowed to continue to run with leaking valves or any other defect which will lower its "blockage" per quart or waste oil. No chauffeur who is not an expert in getting maximum "blockage" remains long at the wheel. Every chance of "joy riding" is eliminated by a system which will not be adopted by owners of pleasure cars and trucks of the United States.

No car leaves the garage even for a trip of four blocks until the odometer reading is taken carefully and gas in the tank or in reserve cans measured accurately. The driver starts out with a two card log stating all these facts, and red readings are taken on his return to the garage or on his arrival at the next Red Cross Motor Transportation station.

If a car's odometer shows that he has deviated from the shortest path between the garage and his objective, or if his time indicates that he has been delayed, he is called upon for an explanation. A doubtful excuse brings a sharp warning. A second offense puts him on the "wash rack," washing dirty cars for several days. As all Red Cross drivers are motivated, he has to take a lesson. A third offense may send him to the Provost Marshal of the American Army in Paris as a military offender. Various punishments are meted out, but the most feared of all, they say, is an order that the man be separated from the Red Cross and sent back to America in disgrace.

about to whistle on him. Of course the fellow who whistles at his work is likely to annoy someone near him who is nervous and irritable, but the whistling is a good omen. Singing awakens the emotions, and whether a man can carry a tune or not, something breaks loose inside him—something gives way and permits him to enter more heartily into any service or celebration, provided he, too, can lift his voice with the others.



## MODERN DEVICES PLAY BIG PART IN RED CROSS WORK

Electrical Machines Enable Atlantic Division to Turn Out 100,000 Hospital Garments Each Week.

One hundred thousand garments are being turned out each week by the Atlantic Division of the Red Cross as its share in the nation-wide allotment of the hospital and rest-garments asked for by the Government. This statement, authorized by Ethel Allen, Manager of the Division, was based upon figures compiled at the Division Cutting Department which supplies cut garments to seventy per cent of the Chapters in the States of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Using the most up-to-date electrical equipment, the Cutting Department is able to cut the materials for hospital shirts, pajamas, men's underwear, boys and girls clothing, gowns and children's pinafores at the rate of 70,000 yards every five and a half days. This means not only the cutting, but the assembling of the parts, the packing and the shipping of the garments to the Chapters, where they are sewed and made ready for wear. It is estimated that Chapters save from three to seven cents on each of the garments supplied through the Cutting Department.

The garments are cut on requisition from Chapters. Orders are often filled in one day and rarely later than two days. Bibs, robes, bed jackets, pajamas, bandaged foot socks—these and all other garments on the Red Cross list are cut according to official patterns.

Machine Marks Patterns. Ninety foot tables and sixty-foot tables are used in the operation of cutting the garments. The material is spread out by "laying-up" machines, which unfold it from the bolt in layers, extending the whole lengths of the fabric. The design is marked on the top layer, either by hand or by the stencil process of spreading black powder over the design on a perforated pattern. Sometimes an electrical machine is used, which marks out the pattern on the top layer of the material. After the marking process, cutting is done by a ten-foot blade, which is operated around the pattern. The most

efficient of these machines will cut 216 layers of heavy fabric in one operation. When the garments are cut they go to the assembling room where they are sorted into bundles. One girl collects all the small pieces that go to make the sleeves, collars cuffs and pockets of pajamas. These are then passed on to another girl, who adds the front and back pieces. A third girl adds the other parts and completes the garment, which is then wrapped in a bundle with two others. A similar procedure is followed in assembling other garments.

No Material Wasted. Each bolt of goods is measured before cutting and an estimate made of just exactly how many garments it contains. For example 216 layers of Jean contain 144 dozen hospital shirts. If the material lays 296 high, 197 dozen may be secured from one cutting. From a ninety-foot strip of material eight hospital bed shirts may be cut. To find a piece of waste material larger than a three-quarter inch triangle is unusual. Even these scraps are not wasted, for they are sold to rag dealers.

An electric marker for marking patterns accomplishes in fifteen minutes the work of one man working for four hours. After the pattern is marked on the top the circular knife revolves through the cloth at the rate of 6,000 times a minute.

## RED CROSS SOLARIUM OPENED AT CAMP DIX.

A Red Cross Solarium, or convalescent home at Camp Dix, Westchester, N. Y., was opened recently in the presence of officials of the army and the Red Cross and an unusually large gathering of Chapter workers from the nearby counties and towns. The solarium is situated on the top of the hill, and is a beautiful place to be put into service by the Red Cross.

At the conclusion of a short speech Albert W. Smith, Assistant Manager of the Atlantic Division, said: "This building represents the spirit of the American people and their interest in the health and comfort of the American soldiers. It is now ready for use, and the Red Cross is prepared to conduct its activities under the supervision and subject to the wishes of the commanding officer."

## ITALIAN SOLDIERS PLAYING BASEBALL WITH AMERICANS.

American baseball is supplying a new bond of friendship between men of the Italian army and American Red Cross workers along the Italian front. It made an instant hit with the Italians. One of the ambulance men wrote recently: "Most of them as yet catch the ball with their stomachs, but they are making rapid progress. They borrow our ball whenever it is not in use."

Where Diamonds Come From. In the great diamond fields of South Africa the stones are found in what are called "pipes," round or oval stems of a peculiar sort of rock, several acres in extent at the top and running down to unknown depths. Near the surface the rock, rich in iron, is discolored by exposure to the weather and assumes a yellowish color. The precious gems are readily extracted from the friable rock.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

### YANKS WIN ODD GAME.

New York Defeats St. Louis by 4 to 1 Score.  
New York, July 23. — New York won the deciding game of the series here today by a score of 4 to 1.  
R H E  
St. Louis .. 001040000—1 9 2  
New York .. 00021010X—4 9 0  
Batteries — Davenport and Nunnemaker; Loudermilk and Hannah.

This was the only major league game scheduled.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Jersey City — R H E  
Toronto .. 4 10 0  
Jersey City .. 0 5 2

## Trainmen Defeat Stars.

The opening game in the Twilight league was played yesterday at Neah-wa park between the Trainmen and the Stars, the Trainmen winning by the score of 3 to 1.  
R H E  
Trainmen .. 0020000X—3 6 1  
Stars .. 0000001—1 3 1  
Batteries — Trainmen, Blawie and Price; Stars, Pedrone and Merchant.

Tonight, General Office vs. Shags, at 6 o'clock sharp.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.  
New York, July 23. — Foreign events were again obscured today's sluggish and professional stock market by domestic developments, chief among which was the President's proclamation taking over the country's wire systems at the end of the month. Although such action seemed to have been discounted, the order was preceded by a three-point break in Western Union, and irregular heaviness in other utilities which may eventually come within the scope of the government's decree.

Other home news was of a more reassuring character, however, embracing the extra \$2 dividend on American Hide and Leather preferred, and an increase from seven to eight per cent in the Pressed Steel common stock disbursement.

U. S. Steel, whose directors meet a week hence to act on the dividend, was again the overshadowing feature at an extreme decline of 1½ points with only a feeble rally.

Steel furnished one-third of the day's operations. Bonds were irregular. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged or call.

## New York Produce.

Butter—Steady. receipts, 111, creamery, higher than extras, 45½¢; 46; creamery, extras (92 score), 45; creamery firsts, 43½¢-44½¢, packing stock, current make, No. 2, 33½¢-34 Eggs—Irregular, receipts, 12,956; fresh gathered extras, 48, state, Penna. and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 50¢-52; state, Penna. and nearby henner browns, 47¢-50, do, gathered browns and mixed colors, 38¢-46.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,712, state

fresh specialties, 25½¢; do, average run, 25¢-25½¢.  
Live and dressed poultry, quiet; prices unchanged.

## New York Meats.

Beef—Receipts, 500, no trading. Cakes—Receipts, 250, barely steady, common to prime veal, \$15.00-15.50, cuts, \$12.00-14.00.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,970; eastern sheep, \$8.50-12.50, cuts, \$7.00-8.00, lambs, \$16.00-18.00.  
Hogs—Receipts, 2,350, no trading.

## ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.  
(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, 150 lb sack .. \$1.31  
Corn, kiln dried .. \$1.99  
Corn meal, table use .. \$5.00  
Corn meal, cat .. \$2.58  
Oats .. \$5.97  
Barley feed (special) cat .. \$2.10  
Hominy .. \$3.25  
Green, cat .. \$2.90

## Prices Paid Producers.

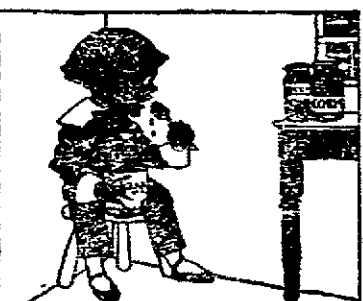
Butter, fresh dairy .. 44¢-45  
Butter, creamery .. 45¢-46  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen .. 42  
Veal, sweet milk veals .. 18¢-20  
Dressed pork .. 22  
Dressed beef .. 15¢-18  
Veal, grain fed .. 14¢-15  
Poultry, 10 .. 28  
Potatoes, new, a bushel .. \$1.75-2.00

## Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hides Co.)

Cow hides .. 14  
Bull hides, over 60 lbs. .. 11  
No. 3 hides, one-third less.  
Horse hides .. \$5.50 to \$6.00  
Dairy skins .. \$1.75 to \$2.25  
Veal skins .. \$2.50 to \$4.50  
Grassers, per pound .. 12

Fine job printing at The Herald office.



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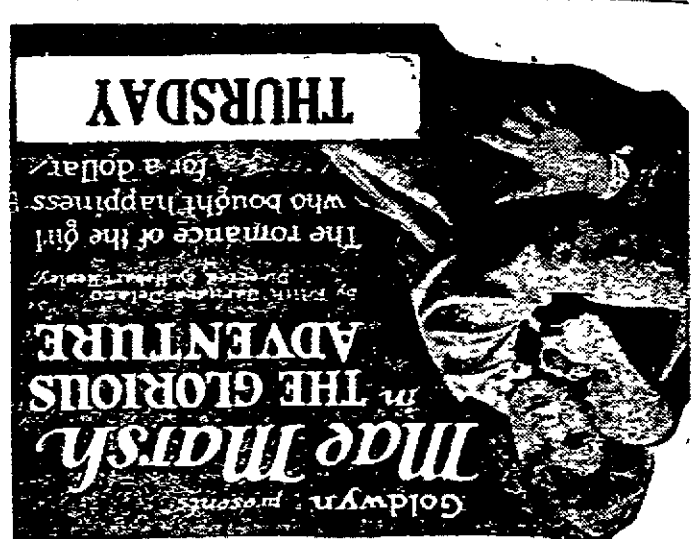
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From the Story By JOHN B. RITCHIE

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# Will You Sacrifice Your Most Cherished Treasure To Help Win the War?



## The Tafts Gave Up Their Silver Wedding Silver

What is your greatest treasure? What is the trinket that you value most?

Will you sacrifice it to help beat the Hun and make the world once more a fit place to live in?

The Treasure and Trinket Fund, organized by the Aviation Committee of the National Special Air Society at 259 Fifth Avenue, New York, will turn your treasured trinket into money for furnishing American aviators with the special equipment needed in air fighting and not included in the Government issue. The \$50,000 already expended in this way has been raised by the sale of objects whose owners must have felt more than one twinge of real sorrow when donating them. Yet in so exemplifying the spirit of sacrifice,

which is necessary to win this war, the Treasure and Trinket Fund is performing a double patriotic service.

Ex-President Taft and Mrs. Taft must have experienced sincere regret at parting with the magnificent array of silver pictured here. It was presented to them while they resided in the White House to commemorate their silver wedding anniversary. Its intrinsic value alone runs into the thousands, and it was cherished by the former President for other reasons, since it marked an appreciation by several close friends of his service in the highest office that America can offer to one of her sons.

Yet it was cheerfully given to the Fund and is now, in company with other beautiful and interesting gifts,

on sale in the shop maintained by the society. This example set by one of the country's most noted public men should result in a great outpouring of treasure for a practical and much-needed work.

Any article of gold or silver, plated or solid, will be welcomed, and if broken or otherwise unsalable will be sent to the U. S. Assay Office to be melted and paid for according to its metal value. Address all donations to Mrs. William Allen Bartlett, Chairman, Aviation Committee, National Special Air Society, 259 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Everything will be disposed of to bring the highest return, and through helping to equip an aviator, will help to win the war.

What are you going to send?

## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

### MATTERS IN MORRIS.

Young Men of Town and Vicinity Leave Tuesday for Camp Meade.

Morris, July 23.—Tuesday morning the following young men from this place and vicinity left for Camp Meade to train for Uncle Sam's army: Frank Hay and Emory VanValkenburg of Morris; Glen Dockstader, son of Byron Dockstader of New Lisbon; Harley Moffatt of Gilbertsville, a former Morris boy and son of James Moffatt of Gilbertsville.

### The Funeral of Mrs. Wing.

The funeral services of Mrs. Walter W. Wing were held on Sunday from her late home, her pastor, Rev. E. O. Colbeck, officiating. The services were largely attended by her many friends and relatives. The floral tributes were large and plentiful, showing the esteem in which she was held. Among the floral pieces were one from the First National bank of Morris, where her daughter, Miss Edith, has been an employee, one from Jewell chapter, O. E. S., of which Mrs. Wing was a member, the Baptist church and many others from individuals. She was laid to rest in her lot in beautiful Hillington cemetery.

### News and Otherwise.

Mrs. William W. Sanderson is helping in the Morris bank.—Miss Florence Sprague is visiting friends in her old home town of Burlington.—Ruth Carpenter is spending this week with her friend, Miss Agnes

Daniels, in Holmesville.—The Misses Mabel Grafton, Helen Colvin and Vivian Curtis are attending the Chautauqua at Oneonta this week.—Mrs. George Bedell visited her mother, Mrs. Arliss and niece, Miss Cicely Irene Johnson, in Cooperstown, Saturday and Sunday.

### A Grand Success.

The ice cream sale on H. H. Linn's lawn last Saturday evening by the Universal society was a grand success. Everything was sold out and the receipts were over \$22.00.

### OTSEGO OWLETS.

Red Cross Notes from Nearby Village—Some Personal.

Otego, July 23.—Red Cross meeting at headquarters Wednesday at 2 p. m.

There will be a brief session of the executive committee at 4 o'clock. Any wishing to contribute one or more books for the soldiers' library may bring them to headquarters Wednesday, or leave them at the home of Mrs. Tilly Blakely on Thursday, as they will be packed on Friday.

### Personals.

Miss Eldora Card of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Card.—Miss Florence Beagle of Albany arrived in Otego Saturday to spend the summer with her parents at the Otego house.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Russell and family of New York city are spending the summer here.—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Trask of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Trask. They were accompanied by A. Brown, who joined his family here for a short visit.

### WEST LAURENS.

West Laurens, July 23.—The relief garments are here to be made. All that can be requested to be at the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoon of this week.—Mrs. Eva Fisk of Franklin is visiting friends in town for a week.—Mr. and Mrs. William Leonard left Tuesday morning for Wilkes to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Harry Carter, who was drowned on Sunday. He worked here last year.—Miss Jessie Mills of Elm is visiting her uncle, Henry Mills, and other friends.—A concrete bridge is being built over Paul Davis' so that all the way to a road from the Wing and the house to West Laurens.—Mrs. Fred Smith is starting two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rouse at Franklin.

### LATEST FROM PORTLANDVILLE.

Portlandville, July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard of West Laurens visited their son, Mrs. A. Rhodens, over the Sabbath.—Mrs. Mary Floyd Baker and her family are in the town by Mr. and Mrs. A. Rhodens, who are in some of the most beautiful places in the world. The ladies are in a very good way of hanging over the wall with a broken relation. It is reported that one was injured, but on a chance of one or two feet would have on the car over the bridge was.—Miss Deane of Battletown, Va., who has been spending a week with Mrs. Jennie Wright and brother, G. W. Wright, returned to her home today.—Miss Elmer

Aylesworth is visiting at LeVan Seegar's in Oneonta.—Master Egbert is spending a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. L. Beals, at Five Mile Point on Otego lake.—Mrs. Alger, wife of Rev. W. H. Alger of Factoryville, Pa., accompanied by her two sons, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.—Mr. and Mrs. Fayette DeLong attended a reception at the home of Mr. VanTassel in Oneonta Monday evening for their son, Clayton, who left on Tuesday, with many others, to join the colors. They were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt at the parsonage on Monday afternoon.—Leon Hunt, wife and daughter of East Meredith were callers on friends here Sunday afternoon.—Mr. and Mrs. Porter and family, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Burdick were callers in Garrettsville Sunday. Mrs. Burdick, who has been in poor health for some time, went to consult Dr. Bishop of that place.—Florence Taber of Oneonta returned to her home Sunday evening after a two weeks' vacation spent with her friend, Elizabeth Crowl, at her camp on Goodview lake.—Harley Fish and family of Oneonta were guests of the ladies on Sunday at the Pine Crest cottage.—Mrs. Mary Furgess has returned to her home, after an absence of six weeks caring for Mrs. W. Wright, who is much improved.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerson, of Albany, and mother of Atlanta, Ga., left for Albany Monday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Telford at Cliffside farm.

Miss Howell of North Carolina is also a guest of the Telford's for a few days.—Mrs. Alice Chase is ill with pneumonia at her home with her brother, W. R. McLaughlin. Miss August, a trained nurse, is caring for her. Many friends join in wishing for her a speedy recovery to her usual health.—The sewing circle of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. Bert Jarney on Thursday afternoon.

### WESTFORD.

Red Cross Committee Chosen at Last Executive Meeting.

Westford, July 23.—At the last executive meeting of the Red Cross the following committees were chosen: Membership—Evelyn Earing. Junior membership—Emma Reseboom. Workroom—Mrs. Carrie Goff, Mrs. Minnie Backus. Purchasing—Mrs. J. A. Skinner. Home service—Mrs. Beulah Morrill. Nursing service—Mrs. George Roberts. Finance accounts—Ralph Wilbur, chairman. Entertainment—Ralph Wilbur, William R. Holmes, Evelyn Earing, Emma Reseboom, J. A. Skinner. Publicity—Mrs. C. L. Holmes.

There will be an open house sale and dance Friday evening, July 26, at the Westford hall for the benefit of the Westford-Elm Otego Red Cross.

### WEST ONEONTA.

West Oneonta, July 23.—Miss Frances Carter and Miss Harriet Bush, graduates of the A. and S. of Fine Arts, have returned to their respective homes at West Oneonta and Westford, after a short vacation with their parents, Mrs. Ruth Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Canastota. A group of relatives in town Monday afternoon and evening.—Mrs. M. L. Haines of Otego visited at Perry Webster's on Sunday.—Charles E. Smith and family of Brant Creek were Sunday guests at Delos Houghton's.

E. B. Weatherly and wife spent Sunday at Wells Bridge.—Earl Strait returned to Washington, D. C., Monday, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Strait. Mr. Strait has enlisted and upon his return he will receive his commission.—Mrs. Ira Pierce has been visiting at the home of her parents near Otego.—Homer Cooper and family of Cooperstown spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper.—Mrs. Giles Phillips has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Dayton, of Haverport Center.—Five of the family of E. R. Hillsinger, also Katharine Sheldon and Velma Green, are sick with the measles.—The Women's Mine society will hold an official meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Simmons.—The W. C. T. U. will hold a Mothers' meeting at the parlors of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon. All mothers are invited.

### MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, July 23.—The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. J. M. Head on Friday afternoon of next week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.—Miss Grace Snyder of Canastota is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder.—Mrs. Vernon Pier and children returned on Saturday from a few days' stay with relatives in West Oneonta.—Mrs. J. M. Head and niece spent the week-end with relatives in Cooperstown.—Mrs. George Groat left on Saturday to visit friends in Cooperstown and Index.—Mrs. Helen Huntington is attending the Chautauqua in Cooperstown this week.—Mrs. Reuben Smith and son, Howard, of Milford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pier.—George Fowler of East Springfield is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snyder.

### WESTVILLE.

Westville, July 23.—C. J. McCollister and wife were guests of friends in Westford Saturday.—D. L. Palmer and wife and Mr. Deuel of Portlandville were callers at Melbourn Bice's Sunday.—Mrs. Kerrie McCabe of Westford was a guest at C. J. McCollister's Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Seiber Bates and daughters were guests of friends in Otego Sunday.—Miss Lina Robinson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson, Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garlock of Portlandville were guests of his parents Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Osborn and daughter of Oneonta were week-end guests of friends here.—Mrs. Stella Brotherton and daughter, Nina, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Orrin Stacey and Mrs. Thomas Gurney.

### MT. VISION.

Mt. Vision, July 23.—The Epworth league will hold a ten cent social Friday evening, July 25. Each member

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

### NORTH KORTRIGHT NEWS.

Pastor Irwin Preaches Next Sunday on "The Church and the War."

North Kortright, July 23.—Rev. R. R. Irwin has announced that on next Sabbath he will preach a sermon relative to the proper attitude of the church toward the war. This is a theme of surpassing interest to all. A "War Sermon" will also be delivered in Gilchrist Memorial church, the same day by Rev. M. J. Thompson, D. D., of Rochester, a former pastor there, who has been engaged in F. M. C. A. work among the training camps.

### Delaware Presbytery Meets.

There will be a meeting of Delaware Presbytery in Delhi Friday.

### Personal News.

J. K. Orr and son, Harold, have purchased from Emory Crandall his feed store at West Kortright and will continue the business.—J. S. McIlwain's field of wheat is an encouraging sight for "substitute" eaters. Some of the stalks are four feet high and it gives promise of filling well.—Prof. John C. MacLaurin of East Orange, accompanied by his wife and daughter, is spending a portion of the summer vacation here.—Miss Ethel Henderson of New York is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. H. Hillis.—The women of the community are invited to meet at the manse Thursday afternoon for Red Cross work and to discuss with Miss Ethel Snodgrass economic problems of general interest.—Floyd Brown of Harpersfield lost his best horse recently, from some kind of fever trouble.—Rats have killed 44 chickens for E. I. Hand, a discouraging experience. Two years ago he lost his entire flock of perhaps 75 by the coming of the brooder.—Wilson Porter has the measles.—Mark Howard of London, N. J., and a gentleman friend motored here last week on the Kaaterskill route and were guests of his cousin, G. R. Davis, a couple of days, returning via the Delaware Water gap.—Leon Walters of Mt. Vision visited his friend, William R. Turnbull, the first of the week.

### SIDNEY CENTER BRIEFS.

Walter Mudford Falls from Grace and Goes to Albany.

Sidney Center, July 23.—Walter Mudford, who about a week ago was arrested a local case of public intoxication, or was placed on probation for one year, fell from grace on Friday and became so offensive in his manner and language that another complaint was entered and he was again placed under arrest by Officer Phelps of Sidney. He was taken to Sidney, where he was given a second

## HER DAUGHTER WAS SAVED FROM OPERATION

Mrs. Wells of Petersburg Tells How.



Petersburg, Va.—"For two years my daughter suffered from a weakness and pains in her right side; at times she was so bad she could not do any work. For two years she was attended to the best physicians here, but both agreed she would have to be operated on. I suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and at first she refused to take it, but after consulting with her friends, becoming ill helped her and now she is entirely well, and telling everybody how much good it has done her.—Mrs. W. D. Wells, 216 North Adams St., Petersburg, Va."

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For special advice women are asked to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of forty years experience is at your service.

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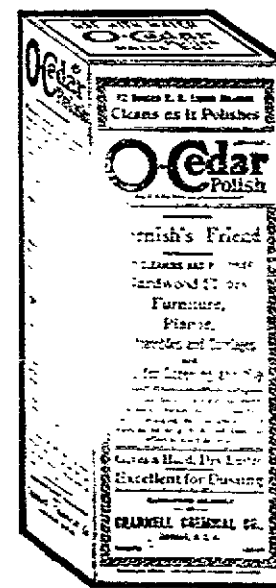
of the league is asked to do something for a short entertainment. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited.—Mrs. William Lyon wishes to thank the ladies of the Baptist church for the box of beautiful carnations and all the friends who sent many other flowers during her recent illness.—Mr. VanNormand has purchased of Mr. Hansen the Thomas Green farm in New Lisbon. He is our station agent.—Mrs. Charles Ackley visited her daughter, Mrs. Howard Lull, at Oneonta from Thursday until Saturday evening.—Chester Mead and family visited his parents Sunday.—Mrs. Emma Deuel of Oneonta visited her sister, Mrs. Harriet Scott, and niece, Mrs. Bert Persons, several days recently.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Radley and children of Manoa are visiting her brothers, Harry and Walter Dunn, here.

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### PUSHING ACROSS THE MARNE.

The Allied armies in the past week have in the fullest sense justified the strategy which has been employed by their commanders, and perhaps also the strategy which from the beginning of the offensive has been displayed by General Foch. It has of course been in many cases disconcerting and often dismaying to learn of the successive retreats of the Albes, but perhaps it was the best plan after all—to withdraw with the least possible loss when retirement or slaughter on even terms on both sides became necessary, and always to keep the balance good on the side of the French and English.

This in all the earlier drives was done, and with such effect that the Huns were never able to forge for a great distance ahead. In the meantime the storm troops—the pick of the German men—were systematically slaughtered, and with every successive drive the morale of the enemy was lowered. Then came the final drive across the Marne—a name of ill omen for four years to the Huns—and with that the Allied offensive, the results of which are now satisfactorily coming in.

An American newspaper correspondent, writing from the war front, says that in the beginning there were hundreds of thousands of picked men, splendid specimens physically of manhood, who from all the armies were selected and welded into what came to be known as shock troop divisions—men who would march shoulder to shoulder against the foe and by sheer weight of numbers, no matter how many fell, were expected at last to gain their objective. In the March and May and June offensives many of these were used up. Another offensive was necessary, for nothing had actually been done in fulfillment of promises to the German people at home, who had shown unmistakable signs of unrest. Accordingly the entire army was combed for more shock troops, and as a result out of Prussians and Bavarians and Brandenburgers and whatever else makes up the army, a full half million was secured for the drive over the Marne.

The men left behind were naturally the least effective, the younger recruits and the old men, who could be left to guard the lines at distances away from the big battle front. Into the great Marne offensive came these picked men—perhaps the last picking which the Kaiser could make; and now, at the end of a week fully 200,000 of them are gone—killed, wounded, captured. The apparent stone wall of the German offensive is shot to pieces, only 60 per cent of the effective men of the shock forces remaining, and these defeated, disheartened and demoralized. All, practically, of the German reserves are in the front of battle, while the Allied reserves have scarcely been touched. And while the Allies forge ahead over recaptured ground, the Huns are busy in destroying villages, and their own guns and munitions, and in getting away.

This is apparently the present situation. It has taken longer each time after a drive for the Germans to organize another. In fact, though with a different meaning, von Hindenburg and the other war lords had assured the country that this was to be the last. Perhaps it will be. Perhaps there will be no further advance, but rather a retreat which, with certain checks and delays, may not end before the German frontier is reached. It takes a lively optimism to believe this, but at any rate it now seems that drive which had for its objective the southern bank of the Marne.

### STATE CROPS BELOW AVERAGE.

Big Acreage of Wheat Planted in New York Greatly Reduced.

This season the farmers of the state have made every effort to increase production but the weather has been against them, says the state college of agriculture. A huge acreage of wheat was planted in the fall, but the percentage sowed during the winter and spring was almost the greatest on record, the federal crop report shows. The cold winter also damaged a great deal of grass and alfalfa, and reduced the fruit crops, particularly cherries, peaches and grapes.

May was generally favorable, but June was too cold for most crops and corn and beans in particular have been making unsatisfactory growth. On the top of these troubles, it now develops that the hay is much lighter than was expected and will be a million tons short of an average crop. A month ago the prospects for all crops of the state were nearly four per cent better than the average. Now they are more than two per cent below the average.

### How Boomerang Works.

Those "good people" in the Rhine provinces who are petitioning for a cessation of the bombing of unfortified communities now have an idea of the way a boomerang works.—[Troy Record.]

### NEW NORMAL TEACHERS CHOSEN

Misses Scooby and Augustin Will Study At Columbia for One Year—Miss Emma Matteson and Miss Elsie Johnson Succeeded Them Temporarily—Miss Greene Succeeds Miss Gleason.

Esther E. Greene of Lowell, Mass., was elected at a meeting of the local board of the Oneonta State Normal school, held at the Oneonta National bank building yesterday afternoon to succeed Miss Emma Matteson as instructor in music at the institution. Miss Gleason having resigned some time since to teach in the town of her home. Miss Greene is a graduate of the State Normal school at her home city and has at the Northampton Institute of Music, after which she studied at Columbia. She taught music in Lowell and then became assistant of music in Boston, where she remained for three years, going twice to the State Normal college at Keene, N. H. She will be recommended from Lowell.

To Study at Columbia. Miss Vesta N. Scooby, head of the department of music, and Miss Emma D. Matteson, who had been granted a leave of absence for one year for college study, will go to Columbia.

To succeed temporarily, Miss Scooby, Dr. Barker considers himself fortunate in securing as a substitute for that department for one year, Miss Emma D. Matteson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Matteson of the city. Miss Matteson graduated from the Oneonta Normal in 1902 and later from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn. After teaching for a time in Simsbury college in Boston, Mass., she pursued further studies at Columbia university, after which she taught in Chicago university. More recently she has been in charge of the department of domestic arts at the Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn. Miss Matteson has proven very capable in this work and is one of the authors of a recent and very valuable book on Dietetics, which has been widely recognized, published by McMillan's.

### Elsie Johnson Returns.

Miss Elsie M. Johnson, who graduated from the Oneonta Normal about eight years since and later studied at Syracuse and at Cornell, where she was matron of one of the sorority homes and has been engaged as teacher and principal of one of the important schools in Ithaca for several years, was elected as temporary critic and model teacher for one year, to take the place of Miss Augustin for that period.

### WHO WILL BE BISHOP?

Priests Prominently Mentioned for Vacant Roman Catholic Episcopate.

Catholics of this diocese are greatly interested in the appointment of a bishop who will succeed the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, who died two weeks ago in Albany. Pope Benedict is expected to name his successor soon, says a recent issue of the New York Herald.

Three names stand out prominently among those talked of for the position. These are Manager Delaney, rector of the Albany cathedral, whom Cardinal Forley, immediately upon the death of Bishop Cusack, made administrator of the diocese; Manager Lavelle, who is rector of St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city; and Manager Chadwick, who is president of St. Joseph's seminary at Dunwoodie.

The church law now calls for the bishops of a province to meet annually the week after the second Sunday in Lent with the archbishop. Each bishop proposes one name and only one, and these are arranged in order and sent to the Vatican. It is from this list that new bishops are supposed to be chosen. The final authority, however, so far as the United States are concerned is said to be the Archbishop Bonzano of Washington, who is the apostolic delegate, who recommends or approves or disapproves the recommendations of the archbishops and archbishops. Formerly it was the custom in case of the death of a bishop to elect a priest of that or a near-by diocese to the episcopate. Recently, however, the Vatican has not been influenced in so great a degree by geographical considerations.

### MONEY FROM MORTGAGE TAX.

State Receipts from Various Sources \$835,000 in Past Year.

Mortgage tax receipts for the last fiscal year ending June 30 aggregated \$15,200.84, a total of \$217,347.94 being collected since April 1, 1914. The latter figure represents the amount collected under a law which imposes a recording tax on the sale of property worth of the estate mortgage. The county clerk collects and pays over the money to the state. The amounts paid over for the year's share by the various counties in this part of the state are as follows: Broome, \$4,117.00; Chemung, \$2,500.00; Delaware, \$2,000.00; Otsego, \$2,711.00; and Schoharie, \$2,111.00.

### Now Germany Denounces.

And now the German newspapers are denouncing the American soldiers, saying that they are barbarous and unwarlike. They also state that tomahawks and scalping knives will soon make their appearance in the American lines, and furthermore they say that the Americans are ill trained and poorly supplied with machine guns.

### Cooke Family Reunion.

The reunion of the descendants of John and Thankful Cooke will be held Wednesday, August 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Washburn, at Morris.



### A REPORTER'S PRAYER.

Dear Lord, I am but an old-fashioned reporter, very much of a hack and unskilled in the ways of the literary fellows, albeit I do know the true meaning of several words of our common tongue. A way back in my Pennsylvania hills, in the valley where the bald eagle makes his nest, was I reared, and there brought up in the stern ways of that faith which, by Thy grace, I still hold firm as to soundness. There also had I instilled into me a love of country and devotion to American ideals which are, thanks to Thee, a very large part of my being. True, true, I have frequently in the past slipped on slippery paths, knowingly. Even now in the grey years do I offend nor feel sufficient repentance for the offence. Yet dare I pray, and this my prayer:

NEVER let me a quitter be! Awake or asleep, at work or play, may I never have thoughts of Peace and ever be impatient and even suspicious of those who talk of, pray for, or preach on anything contrary to a complete and lasting victory for the united arms of my country and its associates. Let me be always young of heart, cheery, hopeful with the hopefulness born of national faith, constantly attuned to the spirit of the Republic, so that no throb of its great heart shall find mine unresponsive. Keep me always so primed for the fight that he may know and understand the American father never expects the son to dare and to do for country what the father himself is not ready and eager to do and to dare. Lastly, Lord, no matter what may be my personal thoughts, however difficult of understanding some things are, let me be generous enough to shove my hand into that of an Englishman and tell him I am glad to recognize as a truth of current history that the English know how to die; how to die, dear Lord, in defense of their own and of another man's home; how to die for those sacred principles to maintain which my country jumped into a uniform and pledged its soul to fight side by side with the English and the French, the Belgian and the Italian, the Arab and the Moor. Amen.

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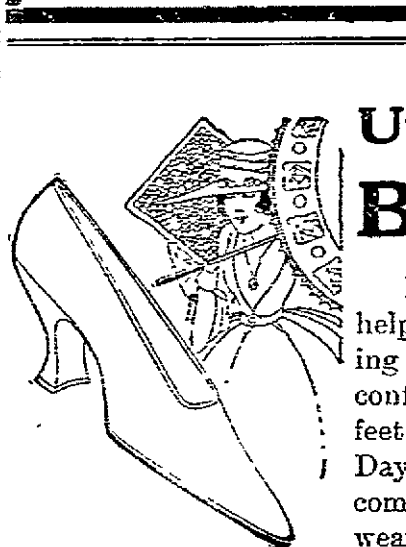
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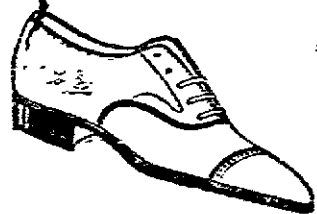
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START AN ACCOUNT IN OUR  
THRIFT, VACATION, EMERGENCY  
OR CHRISTMAS CLUB.

## TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY.

8 a. m. - 68  
2 p. m. - 72  
8 p. m. - 51  
Maximum, 82; minimum, 51.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The Surgical Dressings room will  
be closed today.

F. J. Arroyo of this city, while  
cranking his Ford car yesterday, re-  
ceived a fractured and dislocated  
wrist. The motor back-fired due to  
an advanced spark.

Charles Dietzel of 5 Park avenue  
received painful bruises around his  
shoulder late yesterday afternoon at  
the D. & H. roundhouse. The casting  
of one of the doors of the house came  
loose and fell over and struck the un-  
fortunate man in the shoulder. He  
was removed to the Fox Memorial  
hospital in the city ambulance, where  
it was found that no bones were frac-  
tured or joints dislocated. Mr. Dietzel  
was then removed to his home.

## BUY GARDNER-THOMPSON BLOCK

Qualify SIK MILL, Inc., Hopes to Open  
There August 1.

Negotiations were concluded yester-  
day by the Quality SIK Mill, Inc., for  
the purchase from Attorney Wohl-  
leben of the three story frame building  
on Market street, formerly owned by  
the Gardner-Thompson Laundry com-  
pany. Title will pass this morning  
and as soon as McFee & Borst, who  
have a claim upon the laundry  
machinery, etc., in the building, can  
remove the same, will commence  
erecting machines therein, hoping to  
have the building ready for occupancy  
by August 1. No efforts will be spared  
to have the mill in operation at that  
time if possible.

The purchasers contemplate, as soon  
as Doyle & Smith, now occupying the  
third floor, can find other quarters,  
to raise the roof of the building so  
that it will have four floors. The entire  
four floors will be devoted, despite the  
annex, and the addition to be erected  
thereon on East street.

President Harry Taylor of New  
York city, who has been in the city  
a week seeking a new location, said  
last night that he was pleased with  
the public spirited manner in which  
Mr. Wohlleben met the situation,  
making a reasonable price for the  
property and lending every assistance  
in closing up the transfer promptly  
so that work could commence getting  
it in readiness.

## LAD HIT BY AUTO.

William Hanlon, Son of Percy Han-  
lon, Painfully Injured.

Yesterday morning, at about 11  
o'clock, in front of the residence of  
Percy Hanlon at 229 Chestnut street,  
William Hanlon, the eight-year-old  
son, was painfully but it is hoped not  
seriously injured, when he was struck  
by the motor car of Geo. B. Shearer.  
The ice wagon was in the road be-  
tween them and obstructed the view of  
the lad so that he did not see the  
auto until it was too late. The boy  
was unconscious when picked up but  
recovered before reaching the Fox  
Memorial hospital, to which institu-  
tion he was removed in the motor car  
of Mr. Shearer. Dr. Marsh attended  
him at the hospital and found two  
ribs fractured and severe bruises about  
his body. Thus far no internal in-  
juries have developed but it will re-  
quire a day or two before it will be  
definitely known whether there were  
such injuries or not. It was said last  
evening that the boy was resting com-  
fortably.

## Meetings Today.

Regular meeting W. B. A. O. T. M.  
this evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting Veteran firemen  
this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies of the First Baptist  
church will meet at the Red Cross  
rooms in the Reynolds building Wed-  
nesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Oneonta Lodge,  
N. O. 358, L. O. O. M., this  
evening at 8 o'clock. Business of im-  
portance.

## Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the W. C.  
T. U. has been postponed until Wed-  
nesday, July 31.

"Dietz street is a good street to live  
on; clean and convenient to business  
district. There is a home for sale on  
this street. Lot 49 by 165; fine gar-  
den, front street; eight-room house in  
good condition; gas light; coal and  
gas ranges; toilet on both floors; no  
furnace; no bath tub. Cost of install-  
ing good furnace and tub, \$800; very  
liberal estimate. With these in  
property would be cheap at \$7,500.  
It is offered as its stands today at  
\$7,000. Sold ten years ago at \$2,500.  
Worth that today. Worth investing.  
W. D. Bush, Oneonta hotel  
building, Phone 110-W. adv 31

## Water Notice.

A permit for street or lawn sprink-  
ling is for use of hose by hand only  
from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 8 p. m.  
and is not for lawn fountain  
or any device for spraying the hose  
and leaving it running. Parties violat-  
ing the above rules or using hose  
without permits are liable to have  
water shut off from the premises  
without any further notice. The One-  
onta Water Works company. adv 31

## Do Not Allow Water to Run to Waste.

Leaky faucets were never known to  
do anyone any good. They waste the  
general supply and make a shorter  
allowance for all. We are approach-  
ing the dry period and all leaks, all  
waste of water should be avoided. At-  
tention to the leaks and stop them.  
Your own sake and that of the  
city. adv 31

Don't forget the big reduction on  
suits for children, boys, girls, or  
men; sizes 5 to 12 at 44c; sizes 2 1/2 to  
11 at 49c; at Spear & Sharkey's shoe  
store, next to Wilber's. adv 31

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## WITH CHAUTAUQUANS

TWO STELLAR FEATURES MARK  
THE SECOND DAY'S PROGRAM.

The Melting Pot Effectively Presented  
by Grace Mills and Associates and  
Dr. McNutt Delivers Timely and Ef-  
fective Lecture on the How of Food  
Conservation.

"One of the chief reasons for the  
economic power of Germany is found  
in the wind mills and water wheels  
found in every little hamlet of that  
country, where the grain produced is  
ground in its entirety, the miller only  
charging five per cent for his work  
and sending the flour back home with  
the producer. We must get back to  
the rudiments here and away from  
the idea that wheat is the only grain  
suitable for food," said George L. Mc-  
Nutt, in discussing "Food Conserva-  
tion," the subject of his admirable  
address at the Chautauqua yesterday  
afternoon, he bringing to the city one  
of the most important messages it has  
heard since the opening of the war.  
There is no doubt that if only a small  
part of the numberless valuable sug-  
gestions he gave were followed it  
would aid in reducing the cost of liv-  
ing materially, at the same time as-  
sisting in a substantial way in develop-  
ing more vigorous and mentally and  
physically fit young men and women.  
"Why," said he, "you are paying \$35  
a bushel for some of the wheat in  
some foods you eat while the corn  
which we gave the world and then  
forgot can be bought for a song, and  
oats, which make a more delicious  
bread, can be purchased even now at  
eight cents a pound.

"Every boy," said the speaker,  
"should know the fundamentals of  
good cooking, for only one family in  
ten has a maid and then, too, the  
poorest part of the provision for the  
army in the manner in which the food  
is prepared for them. Nourishing  
food for them is as essential  
as for the workers at home and there  
is grave doubt if food does us the good  
it should unless 'our mouths are made  
to water for it.' Many have the rep-  
utation of being ugly and grouchy  
solely because they have been poorly  
nourished or their livers have gone  
wrong. Food, if we get it to the boys  
over there, will win the war, and if we  
were to properly feed the great army  
at home it would accomplish much  
toward winning the war against dis-  
ease, crime and poverty.

"With a life in the pastorate and went  
out under an assumed name to work  
in the mills and foundries of the coun-  
try to study the social and economic  
problems for seven years, an editor  
said to me, unless you study the food  
problem along with the others you  
will accomplish little, and I have  
found the saying true.

"We spoil much of the food we eat  
by faults in preparation or in remov-  
ing the more valuable parts to satisfy  
the whims of fashion or desire to im-  
prove the appearance. He advocated  
the use of the home milling machine,  
which will give you the best of the  
corn and of the oats. The steaming  
of vegetables and the use of the liquids  
that flow from them, the use of one  
of the six grains most commonly alone  
and by itself, declaring that he had  
used no wheat in his home since Octo-  
ber last, the boiling of peas in the pod  
and many other changes which would  
give the stomachs a chance, declaring  
a headache to be nothing more than  
a message from the center asking  
what is the trouble at headquarters.

He gave many practical illustrations  
of the manner in which he prepared  
corn bread, saying that only those  
who have tasted the real thing know  
how really delicious is it of 100 per  
cent oat flake bread. Delicious  
samples of a loaf which he made  
shortly before the lecture opened were  
passed about among the audience and  
of his method of cooking vegetables  
by steam, which may be done in a  
most inexpensive way. Some sugges-  
tions which he made relative to the  
use of other cereals than wheat will be  
repeated in later issues of The Star.

At the close of the lecture he invited  
all who wished to tarry and for an  
hour and more there was conducted  
a round the table conversation in  
which many participated with profit.  
His visit will prove to many one of  
the best features of the Chautauqua,  
his final appeal to conserve food as  
our part in the fight against the Hun  
being eloquent and convincing.

## The Melting Pot.

When a month or more ago it was  
announced that there was to be no  
Shakespearean play at the Chautau-  
qua, there was a feeling of disappoint-  
ment, and although it was known that  
Miss Grace Halsey Mills, who was to  
take the leading part in the play  
which was to be presented, had in  
several appearances made her place  
good in the hearts of Oneontans.  
That the presentation of the play  
would be good there was no question,  
but to the literary taste set on Shake-  
speare it was difficult to change con-  
ceptions.

Whatever "inequality" there may  
have been, however, was set defini-  
tely and entirely at rest last evening  
when Miss Mills and her excellent  
company, in which were several  
members of that of a year ago, ap-  
peared in Zane Grey's masterpiece and  
inspiring drama of modern America  
—"The Melting Pot." There have  
been plays enough with their scenes  
laid in America, and with their char-  
acters American; but never until the  
world's genius of a man of a race  
which has given to the world many  
of its greatest statesmen, artists,  
musicians, and philosophers—a race  
which in fact gave a salient to man-  
kind—produced this wonderful  
drama of the fusion of nationalities  
and the making of a race has there  
been any great play which was char-  
acteristically new American. Such a  
play, "The Melting Pot" is, and this  
year presents a condition of life  
which makes for it an appeal even  
more powerful than that of the ear-  
lier days of its presentation.

It is no wonder, therefore, that the

## TRAINMAN SEACORD KILLED

PINNED UNDERNEATH OVER-  
TURNED ENGINE AT SCH-  
MARIE JUNCTION LAST  
NIGHT.

Man With Wife and Two Children  
and Parents All Residing at 24  
Riverview Avenue—His Train Side-  
swiped Engine on Crossover.

Edward J. Seacord, a D. & H.  
trainman residing with his wife, two  
children and parents at 24 Riverview  
avenue, was instantly killed last even-  
ing at about 6:30 o'clock, when the  
train upon which he was working  
sideswiped a light engine at the cross-  
over at Scholastic Junction, the en-  
gine upon which he was seated being  
overturned and he pinned be-  
neath it. According to the informa-  
tion secured by The Star, his body  
was pinned fast with the legs pro-  
truding. Physicians who were called  
to the scene pronounced him dead  
when they reached the scene and  
declared that his death no doubt had  
been instantaneous. The body was  
dug out from under the overturned  
locomotive by the company employees  
before the arrival of the wrecking  
crew with the big derrick. It was  
torn over to the undertaker at  
Central Bridge and will be brought to  
his home here, it is expected on the  
morning train, although it may not  
reach here until evening. It is said  
that it is not badly mutilated.

Mr. Seacord was engaged on an ex-  
tra southbound engine 349 with En-  
gineer A. D. Cuck and Conductor C.  
Miller, both of this city, in charge.  
It was proceeding about 15 miles an  
hour when it sideswiped light engine  
788 in charge of Engineer W. Lay-  
man, also of this city. Whether the  
latter was moving at the time could  
not be learned. Engine 349 was over-  
turned, but the other occupants of  
the cab either jumped or escaped  
without serious injury. Two cars  
were derailed, blocking the south  
bound main and one of the north  
bound tracks. With one north bound  
train traffic was not seriously de-  
layed.

The wreckers arrived at the scene  
about 11 o'clock and will by morning,  
it is believed, have the tracks cleared.  
Announcement of the funeral with  
further reference to the deceased  
will be made in a later issue.

## MOTORCYCLE SKIDS IN TRACK.

Throwing Orson Miller to the Pav-  
ement—Injuries Not Serious.

The rear wheel of a motorcycle  
catching in the rut between the car  
track and the pavement on Upper  
Main street yesterday was the cause  
of giving Orson Miller, of 448 Main  
street this city, a bad fall. Mr. Mil-  
ler was on his way to Union, where he  
is employed by the Remington Arms  
plant located there, and after taking  
the bend in the road just above the  
Shearer residence his rear wheel be-  
came lodged in the rut between the  
car track and the pavement and in-  
stead of saving himself from serious  
injury, as the machine was proceeding  
at about 30 miles an hour, he jumped  
from the motorcycle, landing on his  
right knee and rolling along the  
pavement about 25 feet. The ma-  
chine, which was in gear, proceeded  
to do circles on its side with a fair  
degree of speed until shut off.

Mr. Miller's clothes were badly  
torn, and his knee and elbows  
cut open from contact with  
the brick pavement. He was assist-  
ed to his home by some of the on-  
lookers, where it was found, that al-  
though he was badly bruised and cut  
on several parts of his body, surgical  
aid was unnecessary.

The motorcycle, which was only  
slightly damaged, was taken to the  
garage of Henry Wildgrube on Main  
street.

## ONEONTA'S ROLL OF HONOR.

Additional Names to be Added to the  
List Published.

The following additional names  
should be placed on Oneonta's roll  
of Honor of men with the colors ap-  
pearing in Monday's Star:

Edward McDonough enlisted in Co.  
B in May, 1917. Member of O. B.  
25th Infantry, now stationed at  
Culebra, Panama.

Kenneth Rogers, son of Homer  
Rogers, 3 Ernest street. Member of  
315 Supply company, stationed at  
Camp Joseph E. Johnson, Jackson-  
ville, Fla.

B. E. Pudney, who for 20 years has  
been active in the piano, phonograph  
and music business in Sidney, with  
other service, having offered himself  
to government service for the U. S.  
C. A. Jan. 1, 1919, overseas, starts  
this week the closing out of his entire  
stocks and his branches. The branch  
at Earlville is already closed out.  
The New Berlin stock will be closed  
out in the next few days. So on, as fast  
as possible.

The store houses are all emptied  
out except a few organs and square  
pianos. Many dozens of stores at One-  
onta, Oswego and Sidney are well filled  
so that there is a large stock of pianos,  
player pianos, phonographs, records,  
etc., also small instruments. Most of  
this stock was purchased before the  
war time prices, fortunately for Mr.  
Pudney, who now wishes to, as fast  
as possible, prepare for overseas service.

Personally, Mr. Pudney is grateful  
to all who have encouraged him in his  
being able to start plans for future  
service. The present and past service  
as four minute speaker for over a  
year, has been a personal pleasure  
of pleasant service, which continues  
until other service begins. adv 31

Organist, choir director, for years  
in large New York city church; at  
present in one of the leading churches  
in Yonkers; wishes similar position in  
Oneonta or other place. Salary sec-  
ondary consideration. Best of refer-  
ences as to character and ability. Age  
41. Box 227, Yonkers, N. Y. adv 31

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PLEASE SHOP BEFORE 5 P. M.

## Ladies' Blouses

We would call attention to our very excellent line of Blouses of  
all varieties and materials.

## Silk Blouses

A splendid line in Georgette and Crepe de Chine, lace trimmed  
and some trimmed with braid—these braided waists are much shown  
in the newest models.

These are priced at \$4, \$6 and \$6.50.

## Voile and Batiste

These Blouses show a variety of styles and are very attractive.  
While there are some tailored effects shown this season, the most of  
the newest models are more dressy and are trimmed with lace or are  
embroidered. Some are embroidered by hand and are very effective.

These are priced at from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

We still have some very desirable wash skirts, also wash satin,  
white wool serge and basket cloth skirts.

## M. GURNEY & SONS, Inc.

W. W. CAPRON, Pres. and Treas.

## CORNS

## MAYFLOWER BRAND CAN RUBBERS

When you buy MAYFLOWER BRAND Fruit  
Jar Rubbers you buy the best. These rubbers  
are approved for the cold pack method of  
canning. Other brands that we carry in stock are Good  
Luck, Perfection, Superior and Ex Fine. We also  
carry a rubber for the old style small top lightning and  
Mason jars, Ideal Lighting, Mason's Improved and  
P. L. top jars in stock.

## Are You Corn-Crippled?

Put ease and lightness in your feet  
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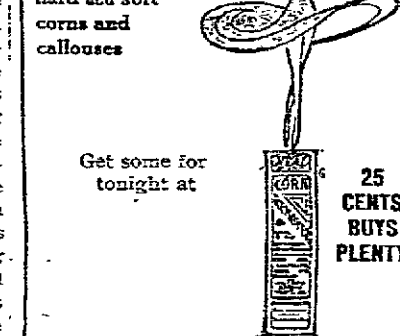
## NYAL Corn Remover

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soft and tender like salve or plaster—  
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Removes  
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corns and  
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Get some for  
tonight at

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CENTS  
BUYS  
PLENTY



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substitutes for the things the country needs to  
conserve.

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portunity, but he is failing in the service he owes  
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THE DAILY STAR

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Men's Clothes. Prices  
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fect. Satisfaction guaran-  
teed. Ladies' and Gents'  
Suits Altered, Cleaned  
and Pressed.

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Successor H. L. DAY  
158 Main St. : Oneonta  
Over Hurd Shoe Store

# If You Expect to Install

Any electrical, heating  
or plumbing equipment  
this year, you should  
decide now and place  
your order while our  
stock is good — very  
near complete.

Factories are contin-  
ually being taken over  
for the government for  
war purposes, and ma-  
terials for other pur-  
poses are becoming un-  
available, and within a  
few weeks' time the  
hauling of coal will  
cripple the transporta-  
tion facilities.

HEED A WARNING  
GET BUSY  
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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Hobart Flier and daughter, Evelyn, of Vineland, N. J., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linderer of Andes were shoppers in the city yesterday.

David VanSchalck departed yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Hartwick.

Mrs. H. B. Gorion of 125 Spruce street is the guest of friends in Albany and Catskill.

Mrs. E. D. Phillips of Morris was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Albany.

Mrs. Charles Schilling of 29 Chestnut street was the guest yesterday of Worcester friends.

Mrs. Alfred Green of 127 Main street is expected to her 143 of illness. Dr. J. M. McCallum is attending her.

Mrs. Mary Donnelly and daughter, Laura, of 15 Chestnut street, left yesterday for New York City on the day with Mrs. Lewis Vane of 105 Main street.

Miss Olive Brown and Miss Alice Packard of Binghamton are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Saxon of this city.

Herb and Mrs. J. H. Hyde of Cairo are spending a few days with Mrs. Pyro's sister, Mrs. J. M. Graham, 512 Main street.

Mrs. Mary Phillips returned last evening to her home in Franklin, after a visit with Miss Ella Rathbone of Draper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tripp and daughters, Dorothy and Edna, of Poughkeepsie, are visiting Mrs. T. J. Dooley of 259 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Salisbury and children of 55 Main street departed yesterday for a brief visit with friends in Worcester.

Rev. H. R. Clifford, who had been spending three weeks with relatives in Steuben and Allegany counties, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunn, 9 Hickory street, formerly resided at West Laurens and have many friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Betty Dean of Livingston Manor was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her brother, John Christman, at Portlandville.

Mrs. W. R. Faulkner, who had been visiting at the home of W. J. Brown in Milford, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. Clyde D. Uter of Jersey City, N. J., arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Mrs. Carl Coussie and her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Uter.

Mrs. T. E. Holl and Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher, both of Edmeston, returned home yesterday, after a visit at the home of Jacob Wilbur, Chestnut street.

Mrs. Charles Goodspeed of West Laurens was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Walton, where she has been called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Margaret McLaury.

W. A. Leonard and wife of this city departed yesterday for Willett to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Harry Oliver, who was drowned Sunday in the Otsego river near their home.

Miss Jennie M. Green of the Normal faculty leaves this morning for Syracuse, after a few days there she leaves for Fourth Lake, Adirondack mountains, to spend the balance of her vacation.

Frank Moore and wife left yesterday for Camp Merritt in New Jersey, to visit their son, George, who with his regiment, the 53th Infantry, has lately arrived at that camp from Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Stanley Barrow of 18 Otsego street left Tuesday morning for Ballston Springs to be for some time with her sister, Mrs. Elwood Easton of Hoosick Falls, who is ill at the Ballston sanitarium.

Mrs. A. E. Loece of Huntington, W. Va., who had been visiting Mrs. A. Bailey at Laurens, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Binghamton for a few days' further sojourn before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Benson of this city were in Howe Cave yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Isaac Benson, and his son, who were both drowned on Sunday last in Cayuga lake near Ithaca.

Gunner's Mate David Mather of Albany, who had been spending a week's sick leave at the Mather homestead in Garrittsville, was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to join his ship, a submarine chaser, in an Atlantic port.

Mrs. Hugh D. Saunders and son, Henry, of Newark, N. J., who had been spending two weeks with the former's parents in Bavenport, arrived in Oneonta Monday and are stopping with Henry Saunders, Walnut street.

Mrs. William Saunders and Miss Anna McEwen, both of Albany, arrived in the city last evening, the former to visit Mrs. Harvey E. Fish of Ford avenue, and the latter to visit the daughters of Mrs. Fish, Misses Helen and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Michael of Chicago, Ill., who had been guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Millard at the Oneonta hotel, left yesterday for New York city, where they will sojourn for a few days before returning home.

Prof. Adams of Pittsfield, Mass., leader of a well-known orchestra of that city, was the guest over Sunday of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adams of the Ladies' Imperial orchestra at the Oneonta theatre. Mr. Adams returned home yesterday.

A. M. Scaramia, who has resided for a few years in the city, departed last evening for White Lake, South Dakota, his old home, and where he has relatives and numerous friends, to reside. He will stop at various places en route for short visits. The best wishes of numerous friends will accompany him.

R. T. Corell, who for the last five years has been employed by Dr. C. F. Baylis as an assistant, has resigned to accept a similar position with one of the leading dentists at Watertown and will, with his family, leave

Thursday to take up their residence in that city. Mr. Corell has gained a wide acquaintance in Oneonta during his stay, and will leave many friends who will wish him success.

Mrs. Emma E. Lee and grandson, Everett Lee, of Binghamton, who had been visiting at the summer home of Prof. James M. Lee at East Quogue, Long Island, arrived in the city last evening and are guests at the home of her son on Watkins avenue.

L. A. Fletcher departed yesterday for Elmira to visit his son, Harold, who departs for Camp Dix on Thursday. Another son, George Fletcher, now at Camp Dix, has been transferred to Jacksonville, Florida, where he enters the officers' training school for the quartermasters' department.

Mrs. C. J. Thorne of Elmira, who had been visiting in Oneonta for the past two weeks, left yesterday for a further sojourn in Maryland and Ohio, before returning home. Mr. Thorne is now in the employ of the Williams-Brown plant in Elmira, manufacturers of motors for airplanes.

Charles H. Davis, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal, class of 1906, and a former employee of The Star, now principal of a high school in New York city and who, during the vacation, conducts a summer camp for boys at Watton, was calling on friends and acquaintances in this city yesterday.

Lieut. Ray DeRonde Makes Record. The press of a few days ago noted the success of a western boy, former sergeant in the Engineers' corps, who, after 17 days in an officers' training camp, received his commission as second lieutenant. The record, good as it is, was surpassed by Ray DeRonde, formerly of this city, who enlisted in July last in the Engineers' corps from Dayton, Ohio, and was sent to Camp Sherman. He reached the rank of sergeant by successive promotions, and on May 5 was sent to the officers' training camp at Camp Lee. On the 16th he was commissioned as second lieutenant of engineers—a period of only 11 days. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. DeRonde, parents of the lieutenant, are congratulating them on the above record.

Burial of George Turner. The body of George Turner of Binghamton, notice of whose death appeared in The Star of Monday, was brought yesterday morning at 9:35 o'clock to Oneonta for interment. G. L. Gibbs, C. D. Townsend, George L. Winans and Bert Swart acted as bearers and interment was in the Hotaling plot at Riverside. Rev. Dr. Charles S. Pendleton conducted the service at the grave. The body was accompanied from Binghamton by Mrs. Turner and other friends. Wilbur Bradley and Mrs. Wirt McCrum attended the funeral in Binghamton on Monday. They returned that night, accompanied by Charles L. Hotaling, a brother of Mrs. Turner, who had been in Binghamton since Saturday.

At the Wanna Sanitarium. Charles Beames of Valleyview street was operated on yesterday for hernia at the Wanna sanitarium by Dr. Marx, assisted by Drs. Brinkman and German.

Grover Chase of Elk Creek was operated on for hernia at the Wanna sanitarium on Monday. Dr. Brinkman was the operating surgeon, assisted by Dr. Latcher of Oneonta and Dr. Bolt of Worcester.

Births. Born, July 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver, 21 Rose avenue, a 10 pound daughter, Rosetta Jean.

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## STRONG AND RESOLUTE

FINE APPEARING YOUNG MEN THE DRAFT QUOTA LEAVING YESTERDAY.

D. H. Williams Was in Charge of the Men as Captain and Paul D. Schreiber and W. O. Brannaman as Lieutenants — Only One Man Missing.

Sixty-seven strong they marched down the street yesterday morning, Oneonta's honor men, off to train for action in that far away land where right is triumphing on many a bloody field. Determined they looked as they stepped along four abreast after the City band and Company G's escort of honor. The faces of many were touched with the sorrow of parting, but the hearts of all were stout in the determination to do their bit, let the cost be what it might. With never a whimper, they said their good byes and then boarded the train which will take them direct to Camp Meade, their first stop this side of Berlin.

The men met at the armory the previous afternoon for instructions, a brief medical inspection by Doctors Winger and German to guard against carrying infection into camp, and a short drill in the school of the soldier and of the squad and company by Captain Jackson of Company G. Holt call disclosed the fact that one man, Antonio Mercuri of Scranton, was missing. His case will be investigated.

It was announced to the men that Daniel H. Williams, who has served an enlistment in the Coast Artillery corps, would be in charge of the party with the nominal rank of captain, and that Paul D. Schreiber and Wheeler O. Brannaman would act as his lieutenants. Corporals were appointed and placed in charge of their respective squads.

After the drill the men were dismissed until 5:30 yesterday morning, when they again assembled at the armory. Inspection of their baggage was followed by final instructions and the distribution of packages of chocolate and cigarettes by the ladies of the Red Cross. The contingent then marched to the station escorted by Company G and the City band. Brief farewells were allowed, after which the men climbed aboard the special cars provided for them and the train pulled out, the noise of the grinding wheels drowned out by the volleys of cheers from the dense crowd gathered to do honor to the county's warrior sons.

Notice. All persons having claims against the town Board of Education of the town of Oneonta will please present same to the clerk of the board, D. F. Arnold, West Oneonta, N. Y., on or before the 27th day of July, 1918. Claims should be O. K'd by the person contracting the obligation. Philip M. Jencks, chairman. advt 2t

Liberty Bonds. Four and one-fourth per cent Coupon Liberty Loan Bonds have been received by the Wilbur National bank for delivery to those who presented bonds of the first and second issues before July 1st for conversion. Bring receipts. advt 3t t-w-f

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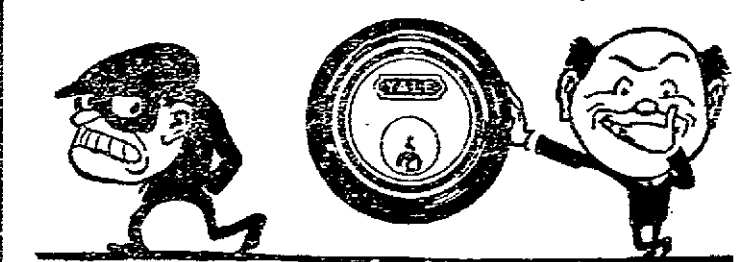
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Boys' \$2.50 Tan and Black Shoes .....	\$2.85
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#### News of Soldier Boys.

Mrs. Charles Wight has just received word from Mr. Wight, who is in service overseas, that he is in the best of health and is enjoying the life under Uncle Sam immensely. Mr. Wight left Oneonta last April and has been in France nearly two months.

Harold Tyson of Oneonta, who has many friends in Oneonta, leaves today for Pelham Bay, where he will undergo training in the United States navy. Harold enlisted in the Naval Reserve some time ago, but has just received orders to report for duty.

Mrs. Bessie Haskins, of 24 Broad street received a card last week announcing the arrival in Europe of her son, Earl A. Haskins, of the 5th Engineers, American expeditionary force.

House for sale—I offer for sale this week an eight-room house with all modern improvements and in good repair. Well located for D. & H. man or business man. A bargain and easy terms. Call on Charles E. Davis, 43 Cedar street. advt 3t

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#### WITH CHAUTAUQUANS

(Continued from Page Five.)

Large audience which crowded the Chautauqua tent last evening listened with the closest interest to this third portrayal of Americans in the making. The theme above everything else in this year of battle is an upstanding thing; and the quality of the group of nine players which presented it was unexceptionable. Miss Mills herself was wonderful in her conception of a young American, the ex-patriated daughter of Russian nobility become a settlement worker. Miss Nancy Verne as Kathleen O'Reilly, the Catholic servant girl in a Hebrew home, added the touch of humor needed to lighten a tragic situation. Jess Sidna, as Mendel Quixano, portrayed the Russian-born American longing for the home of his birth; and even to a greater degree Della Modell was the personification of the Hebrew mother, steeped in forms and traditions and grieving above all for the ancient observance. Marnet Kippen as David Quixano, to whom as hero came most of the intense lines of the play, well deserved the hearty applause which he received from an Oneonta audience, which it may be conceded is not always of the most responsive; and of equal quality was the work of Charles Fleming as Quincy Davenport, of Jules Epally as the music master, and of Thomas Tracey and Adelaide Bird as the Baron and Baroness Revendal.

In other years the Shakespeare plays had given a literary awakening; and they made live again the life of foreign lands and of seasons long ago. "The Melting Pot" this summer has remarkable literary qualities, but it brings not so much the dead past as the greatest problem, save for the war, of the living present in America. The war will end, but the problem will remain; and towards its solution the play which has given its name to our country will for years to come be a genuine contribution.

#### Today's Program.

Today the features of the Chautauqua are the Boston Opera Singers in the afternoon and Ernest Harold Baynes, the Bird Man, in the evening. The program for the day is as follows:

9:00 A. M.—Junior Chautauqua.  
10:00 A. M.—Lecture, "The Farmer a Citizen of the World," Dr. T. L. Harris. Admission, 25 cents, war tax, 3 cents; children, 15 cents, war tax 2 cents.

2:30, P. M.—Boston Opera Singers, Antony Guarino, tenor; Louise Stallings, soprano; Esther Schulz, contralto; Alessandro Alberini, baritone; Marion Carley, pianist. Admission, 50 cents, war tax, 5 cents; children, 15 cents, war tax 2 cents.  
5:00 P. M.—Musical Prelude. Illustrated lecture, "Our Feathered Friends," Ernest Harold Baynes, Bird Man. Admission, 50 cents, war tax, 5 cents; children, 15 cents, war tax 2 cents.

#### The Junior Chautauqua.

The Junior Chautauqua has been organized successfully and is supervised by a most competent person in Miss Stella Dixon. It is progressing very satisfactorily. The youngsters meet every morning on the High school grounds and pass enjoyable hours under Miss Dixon's supervision. The mornings consist of story telling for the young folks and then they have supervised play, which seems to take exceptionally well with the youngsters.

The idea of this supervised play, as put forth by Miss Dixon, is to show the people what wonderful advantages and developments this sort of pleasure has for the generation of tomorrow.

The last morning of the Chautauqua week Miss Dixon has planned to have a Junior "Chautauqua Breakfast," when all the young folks will bring their lunch and all will have an enjoyable farewell time. Miss Dixon has also planned a surprise for all the children that morning, so they will have something to remember their happy times by.

#### Garage Business in Worcester for Sale.

As I expect soon to enter the service, I am offering for sale my automobile and garage business. This is an excellent location and a good business, but the above conditions warrant this step. Will make an attractive proposition to the right party. Terms strictly cash. Central Hotel garage. Herman C. Wright Prop., Worcester, N. Y. advt. 1t

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Bring your old jewelry to us. (If unable to call, mail) and get War Savings Stamps in exchange. We will pay you the highest price and give it to you in Thrift Stamps. You help! We help. E. L. Ward Jewelry store, 149 Main street. advt 1t

Wife—I think we should continue to use Otsego coffee, don't you? It seems to satisfy the taste as well as the pocketbook, and we always get it fresh roasted near home at our grocer's. advt 1t

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English Pilots Joyfully and Impartially Render Assistance First to One Side, Then to the Other.

With the British Army in France.—This is the story of a battle waged in the air between two flights of German planes. It was an unintentional but disastrous fight between brother aviators, during which British pilots joyfully and impartially rendered assistance first to the one side, then to the other, until so many of the emperor's flyers had been destroyed or damaged that the conflict could not continue.

This extraordinary engagement began thus:

Two British officers in a fighting machine were leading a patrol along the lines when they sighted a German Halberstadt two-seater, which upon their appearance fired a green signal light. The British leaders expected a trap and waited to see what this unusual performance meant.

Too Many Come to Rescue.

In a short time six German scouts came wheeling out of the blue and joined the Halberstadt. Almost at once six other enemy scouts dived out of the sun onto their comrades, whom they apparently mistook for a British patrol about to attack the Halberstadt.

What had happened was this: The Halberstadt had been acting as a decoy, and the green light had been meant as a signal for assistance. But there had been no expectation that two flights of German planes would respond at the same time.

Not being able to distinguish the markings of their friends—and this has happened not infrequently before—the newcomers immediately began a furious attack upon them. The British leaders then guided their patrol into this mad melee and took a hand.

The Halberstadt was the first victim and this was shot down by the British commanding machine. Another British fighter in the meantime had accounted for two more enemy scouts, which were sent swirling to destruction below.

All this time the German aircraft were continuing their bitter battle among themselves and several of them were seen to go down out of control before the engagement finally ended. The British leaders, by their good judgment, had led the Huns into their own trap.

Fifty Planes in Fight.

This undoubtedly was a unique occurrence, but there are always plenty of thrilling incidents happening in the air these days. Take, for instance, the case of a British patrol of about eight battle planes which fought and vanquished some forty enemy craft a few days ago. This British patrol, under command of a captain, was escorting a bombing squadron when two score enemy machines were encountered. The British fighters and the enemy immediately raced in for the attack.

Within a few seconds a fierce fight was in progress and the great fleet of nearly half a hundred airships were swirling and diving madly against one another, while their machine guns joined in the vicious chorus that swept down to the troops on the ground like the noise from scores of steam trip-hammers.

The British outmaneuvered and out-fought the enemy and many of the Germans were sent spinning away. Whether they were merely frightened or were out of control, it was impossible to say, but at the conclusion of the fight four German machines lay in crumpled masses on the earth and another had gone down in flames.

#### A REAL SKY PILOT.

J. Q. Vance, who has worked his way from crew boy to property manager and then advance representative with the Redpath Chautauqua System, a graduate of the theological seminary and who served as an active pastor, has recently been heard of at the Omaha Training School for balloon men. He writes that he considers that a good place for sky pilots.

#### Wanted at Once.

Intelligent and fairly rapid typist, capable of taking Associated Press news over the telephone. Night work. Good wages to competent person. Apply to or address H. W. Lee, care Daily Star, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 1t

To insure payment all persons having bills against Laurens township school unit are requested to present them to the board of education, Laurens, N. Y., on or before Monday, July 29. advt 1t

Good cooking is one of the chief blessings of every home. To insure uniform results, Baker's extracts should be used. advt 1t

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Ira S. Sweet, practical house painter, at the Windsor, Oneonta. August 1; Eagle, Norwich, August 5. advt 1t

The mill at West Davenport will be closed afternoons during the balance of July. W. A. Barlow. advt 1t

Wanted at once—A dining room girl to work nights. Twentieth Century lunch. advt 1t

#### HE GOT THE RING FIRST

Young Man Prepared for Wedding and Did Not Worry About the Girl.

Cleveland, O.—Here's a young man who believes in the efficacy of preparedness.

With his young wife he appeared recently before Mr. Kenney, chief clerk of local board No. 7 at Central armory.

"When did you buy the ring?" Mr. Kenney asked.

There was some discrepancy between the answers of the bride and the bridegroom and the clerk pressed for an explanation.

"Well, I'll tell you the truth," the man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want to get married, and thought it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the ring on the same plan."

"You mean you got the ring and kept it in your pocket until the right girl happened along?" Mr. Kenney inquired.

"That's just it, mister," the youth replied, unabashed. "This is the right girl, and we've just got married."

#### The Pressure Canner.

The pressure canner did good work yesterday at the Community kitchen in the Emmons block. There were 75 cans of peas and shell beans put up, and doubtless more would have been if the capacity of the canner would have admitted. A second pressure canner has been secured for the kitchen and is believed to be on its way from Buffalo. On its arrival the capacity of the plant for work will be doubled, and probably there will be little delay.

The kitchen will again be open on Friday at 10 a. m. Those who have vegetables or fruit for canning on that day are requested to phone 754-J not later than Thursday.

#### D. & H. Tennis League.

Last evening, at the Normal courts, Damascchke and Thomas, opposed Miller and McGuinness, the latter substituting in place of Kliskern.

The sets were fast and exciting throughout, resulting in a double victory for the latter pair, by scores of 7-5 and 6-4.

On Thursday evening of this week Stanton and Denton will oppose German and McGuinness.

#### Bennett-Weatherly Reunion.

The Bennett-Weatherly reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Weatherly, at West Oneonta, Thursday, August 15, 1918.

#### Outaway Family Reunion.

The eighth annual reunion of the Outaway family will be held on Saturday, July 27, at Otsego Lake park.

My store will be open evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, until further notice, for the benefit of farmers. A. H. Murdock. advt 1t

Man or woman cook wanted at once to work nights at the Pioneer lunch. advt 1t

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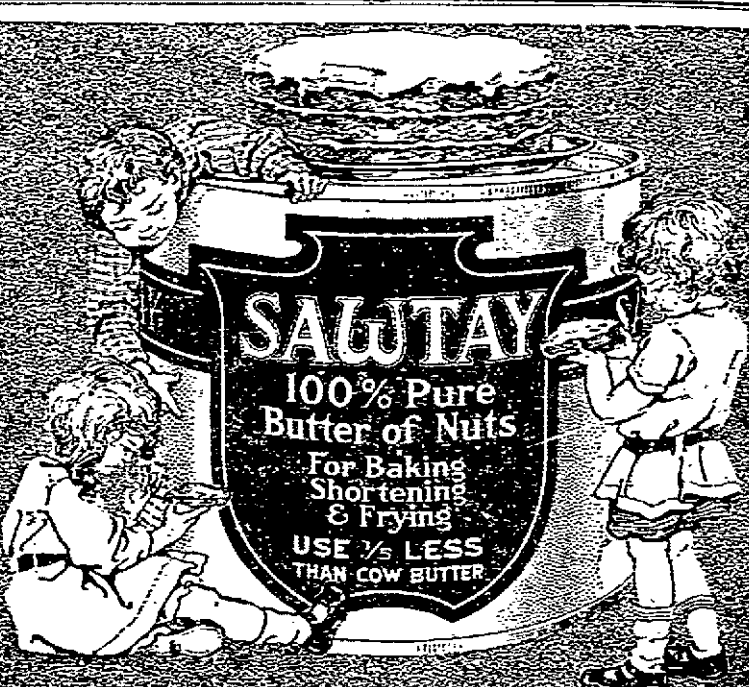
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